The ADI biennial congress has become a major event in the dental implant meeting world.

The unique combination of high quality science and dedicated streamed programmes for the entire dental implant team has elevated the status of the ADI Congress to a prominent position in the world meeting arena. Added to which, innovative evening social events and an extensive technical exhibition attract over 1,000 attendees every two years. This major event enables members, implant team staff and professional colleagues to renew friendships, discuss topical issues and catch up with the latest developments in this constantly growing specialty.

12 key international speakers have been invited to present the plenary scientific programme with 9 international and national speakers presenting the specialised DCP programmes for the two full days 7 and 8 May. On Friday 9 May, delegates have a further opportunity to extend their knowledge by attending a choice of tailored industry workshops and masterclasses.

Dental implantology is a team specialty – the 2009 Congress programme continues to uphold and endorse this ethos. The recent compulsory DCP registration recognises the important role played by the trained team. By attending the ADI Congress, every delegate will be assured of receiving verifiable CPD, crucial for individual maintenance on the GDC register.

The aims and objectives, as for all ADI educational programmes, are to enable all participants to have a greater understanding of how the outcomes of surgical and prosthetic advances in every aspect of implant therapy from treatment planning to long term maintenance can influence success rates in every day practice and thereby lead to greater patient satisfaction.

The Association of Dental Implantology UK is a non-profit making registered Charity dedicated to the provision of on-going education to the profession and to raising the awareness of standards in the practice of implant dentistry for the benefit of the public. Membership is open to all who have an active interest in dental implants. Established over 20 years ago to meet the needs of the GDP eager to learn about osseointegration techniques, current membership stands at over 1,700. The ADI extends its membership services to encompass the entire dental implant team and offers tangible benefits to dental implant professionals at all levels of ability.

The recent complimentary introduction of ADIA, a dedicated implant audit system has been ground-breaking for the ADI whilst its opinions with other professional bodies such as the GDC working group on standards, demonstrates the high regard in which the Association is held.

Through the broader spectrum of regional evening Study Clubs, intensive masterclasses and practical workshops, national members forums, major implant meetings combined with complimentary issues of the bi-monthly Dental Implant Summaries and EDI journal, active clinical web forum, patient information brochures and regular Newsletters with scientific reviews, the ADI continues to offer the active professional a plethora of implant activity.

New members are welcome. Go to www.adi.org.uk or call one of the ADI’s friendly team on 020 8487 5555.